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SUBJ: EXCHANGES:CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS (CU/ARTS):
AMERICAN CONSERVATORY THEATRE (ACT)

REF: A) MOSCOW 7837 B) STATE 116909, C) CARSTONES/HESS
5/18 TELECON

1. EMB AUTHORIZED EXECUTE CONTRACT WITH GOSK AS WE ACCEPT
LETTER AS ADDENDUM TO CONTRACT AS MOST PRACTICAL AND DE-
SIRED APPROACH. ALSO ACCEPT PARAS FOUR, FIVE, SIX, SEVEN,
AND NINE. RE PARA 6. MOORE UNDERSTANDING OF DELAYS IN
OBTAINING LISTING OF HOTELS.AS PER REFTELECON, APPRECIATE
ATTEMPT OBTAIN ACCOMMODATIONS AT ANY OF HOTELS CITED DURING
ADVANCE TEAM'S VISIT.

2. PAA WASHINGTON CONTACTING PAA MOSCOW DIRECT RE JUNE 24
RETURN OF PROPERTIES MOSCOW-HONOLULU DIRECT. FOR ITEMS
GOING DIRECT HONOLULU REFER TO MATCHMAKER SECTION OF ACT
(1-53 EQUIPMENT MANIFEST. NUMBERED ITEMS ONE HUNDRED FIVE
THROUGH ONE HUNDRED FIFTEEN PLUS ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN
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AND ONE HUNDRED NINETEEN RETURNING MOSCOW-JFK DIRECT.

NUMBERED ITEMS 116, 118, 120, 121, 122 AND 123 MOVE MOSCOW-
HONOLULU WITH OTHER MATCHMAKER PROPERTIES. BASIS TELECON,

ASSUME GOSK ALLOWING PAA HANDLE TRANSPORT OF ACT PROPERTIES
TO HONOLULU ONLY. IF GOSK WILLING HAVE PAA RETURN THAT
BALANCE OF ACT PROPERTIES MOVING MOSCOW-JFK WILL DO ALL
POSSIBLE ARRANGE THIS PORTION UPON EMB'S IMMEDIATE CON-
FIRMATION.

3. FULL PAYMENT OF UNOFFICIALS (DOLS 924.00 PER FOR THREE
PERSONS) BEING HAND CARRIED BY ESCORT VALDES FOR DELIVERY
TO GOSK IMMEDIATELY ON ARRIVAL. DUE LATE RECEIPT (EVENING
OF MAY 19) OF CHECKS, VALDES HAND CARRYING IN ORDER AVOID
POSSIBLE DELAY IF SENT BY OTHER MEANS.

4. WE NOTE ACT DEPARTURE DATE FALLS ON A TUESDAY. IS
GOSK ARRANGING MOSCOW-JFK RETURN OF ACT PERSONNEL ON AIR-
LINES OTHER THAN AEROFLOT, POSSIBLY THROUGH COPENHAGEN?
ADVISE.

5. COPIES OF EXECUTED CONTRACT, BOTH IN ENGLISH AND
RUSSIAN LANGUAGE, TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO VALDES IMMEDIATELY
ON ARRIVAL AND CU/ARTS BY AIR POUCH. ENGLISH COPY ONLY
TO MOORE. ROBINSON

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